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Applicants' amendment filed 10-12-05 has been received, however, it is non-responsive. Claim 1 is listed as "Currently Amended" but nowhere to find any amendment in claim 1. It is unclear whether claim 1 is intended to be amended or not. It might be just a typographical error according to the "REMARKS" in the amendment. Appropriate correction is required.

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